made for a telephone connection in Non-OYT category before release;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether some instructions also exist for change of registration in OYT & Non-OYT categories after a telephone connection is released;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether some instructions also exist for shifting of telephone connection from one exchange to another exchange and within same exchange; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof with charges and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Transfer of registration is permissible in the case of death as per will and in the absence of the will to the legal heir, to the close relations, viz., father, mother, wife, daughter, brother and sister including step brother and step sister and in the event of change of name due to marriage etc.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise, in view of reply to part (c) above.

(e) Shifting of telephone connection within the same exchange and from one exchange to another in multi-exchange system is permissible.

(f) The telephone is eligible for shift provided it satisfies one of the following conditions:

(1) the registration date of initial application for telephone connection required to be shifted falls within the release period of concerned category pertaining to the exchange to which it is required to be shifted, or

(2) the telephone has been working for at least three years.

The charges for shifting are as follows:

(a)	Shift in the same room	Rs. 75/-
(b)	Shift in other cases	
	(i) exchanges of less than 500 lines	Rs. 150/-
	(ii) exchanges of above 500 lines capacity	Rs. 600/-
(c)	Rebate for internal wiring by subscriber himself in (ii) above . .	Rs. 300/-

श्रीनगर दूरदर्शन केन्द्र से कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण का बंद होना

2384. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विगत में कुछ समय के लिए श्रीनगर दूरदर्शन केन्द्र ने कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण बंद कर दिया था और श्रीनगर दूरदर्शन केन्द्र के कार्यक्रमों को जम्मू दूरदर्शन केन्द्र से प्रसारित किया जा रहा था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी व्यवस्था कितने समय के लिए करनी पड़ी थी और उसके क्या कारण थे और इस संबंध में वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) और (ख) घाटी की वर्तमान परिस्थितियों को देखते हुए अस्थायी उपाय के रूप में, दिनांक 5-3-1990 से समाचार यूनिट को जम्मू से चलाने व्यावहारिक समझा गया। अन्यथा दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, श्रीनगर कार्य कर रहा है।

Madras Singapore Shipping Service

2385. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reintroduce Madras—Singapore shipping service by Shipping Corporation of India or any other agency;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to start Gulf-Cochin ship service; and

(c) if answers to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, the details of the service?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. has been asked to conduct feasibility studies on operation of Shipping services on Madras-Singapore and Cochin-Gulf sectors. Government are also prepared to encourage private sector in organising shipping services on Madras—Singapore and Cochin-Gulf sectors, if the Government receive such proposals.

Stock-Piling of Iron Ore at different ports

2386. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a stock-piling of iron ore at different pit-heads of different ports in the country;

(b) if so, the port-wise position as on 30th April, 1990;

(c) the steps taken to clear the stocks; and

(d) the details of the specific order placed to different ports for the export of iron ore?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Except at Visakhapatnam Port, the stock of iron ore to the Major Ports exporting iron ore is not beyond the level required to meet the operational requirements.

(b) The port-wise position as on 30-4-90 of iron ore stock at the various ports handling iron ore is:—

(in Lakh tonnes

(i)	Visakhapatnam . .	6.35
(ii)	New Mangalore . .	1.19
(iii)	Mormugao . . .	4.52
(iv)	Madras . . .	2.68
(v)	Paradip . . .	2.51

(c) and (d) Clearance of stock of iron ore depends, among other things, on adequate nomination of vessels for lifting the iron ore. Lack of adequate nomination of vessels is the main reason for building up large stocks at certain ports. The matter has been taken up by the Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation, which is the agency exporting iron ore through Visakhapatnam Port.